Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Thursday 09 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 at 15:43 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for fair Wednesday, then unsettled Thursday and Friday, and improving through the weekend. However lower for the detail of worst of conditions Thursday and Friday.

Headline for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021: Dry, warm to hot and sunny.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Clear night	Sunny intervals	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Weather: A fine dry, warm to hot day with plentiful bright and sunny spells, which soon burn away any early mist and fog patches in and around the foothills. However rather hazy, and across far western ranges such as Ben More and the Paps of Jura some patchy cloud appearing.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 95% plus

Visibility: Generally good occasionally moderate in haziness.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/15 S	15/18 S	16/20 S	17/21 S	16/21 S	14/19 S	10/13 SE	12/15 SE	12/15 SE
900	9/11 S	10/14 S	11/14 S	10/14 S	10/14 S	10/15 S	7/10 SE	10/13 SE	10/13 SE
600	6/9 E	8/10 E	8/11 E	8/11 NE	7/11 E	8/12 S	6/8 SE	5/8 E	6/8 E
300	4/5 NE	4/6 NE	4/7 NE	4/7 N	4/8 NE	4/8 SW	4/6 SE	4/7 E	4/6 NE
Glen	2/4 E	1/3 E	2/5 E	2/5 E	2/5 S	3/7 SE	3/6 W	2/5 E	3/7 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	13/11	13/10	12/9	13/10	14/12	15/12	14/13	13/11	12/10
900	13/11	13/11	12/10	14/13	17/16	18/16	17/16	14/13	13/12
600	16/15	16/14	15/14	17/16	19/19	20/20	20/20	18/17	16/16
300	16/16	16/16	16/15	18/18	20/21	22/23	22/22	19/20	18/18
Glen	16/16	14/14	14/14	19/20	22/24	24/25	22/24	19/20	18/19
Freezing Level*	3400m	3400m	3300m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3200m	3100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Thursday 09 Sep 2021
Weather: Some early patchy fog and low cloud in and around the foothills. Most staying dry through the morning with good bright and sunny spells. Gradually turning cloudier from the south through the afternoon and evening, with showers building, perhaps bringing thunder and hail.

Maximum wind: Generally East to southeast 15mph or less.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90% becoming 70% from afternoon.

Visibility: Good or very good, becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor in hill fog, with bases sporadically lowering 600m in showers, mainly from afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 10 Celsius increasing 22 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 13-15 Celsius
Freezing level: Well above summits

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